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OSKALOOSA, KANSAS

J. W. ROBERTS, Editor.

Saturday, December 30, 1865

Publisher's Convention.

It has been proposed to hold a convention of the members of the press of Kansas, at Topeka, on the 17th of January-the anniversary of Franklin's birthday. We have said nothing on the subject hitherto; for every time it has come into mind, memory reverts back to other days, when at such gatherings of the fraternity Bacchus presided, to the great disgrace of all concerned. We remember the 'grand affair' at Cincinnati in 185-, when the editorial talent of Ohio was out in force-a grand levee at the Burnet House in the afternoon, when Madam - the distinguished vocalist sang so finely for us; and the splendid re-union at the Spencer House in the

There was - - of the Commercial so drunk he could not stand; --- of the Enquirer so crazy with liqnor that he played smash with things of the Gazette with so much l'quor aboard as to make him a fool; - of the Unionist so beastly That is all there is of it. intoxicated he could only grunt like a hog, and was at length carried out; so exhilerated he yelled like an Indian; and a number of others under the same influence. It was emphatically a "big drunk" and a bigger disgrace, and for broken glasses, table-fixtures, chandeliers and the general smash of things, the parties implicated had a nice little bill of about five hundred dollars to foot the next day!

Now, if it is proposed to hold that kind of a publishers' convention in Topeka, we are not in. But if the mem bers of the press can meet together and cultivate personal friendship like sensible men, it will be a good thing. More than a free interchange of opinions, and the cultivation of friendship and unity of feeling, cannot be expected. No on a business basis tried, but always cylinder. with failure,

We shall probably attend the conveneditors of Kansas there, to exchange Danford defies any engineer, to burst from none of them, should we meet, the shripe of Bacchus.

United States some weeks since, the N. will make a revolution in the whole Y, Tribune indulged in the following process of the application of steam pow

rank the chief cities of the United power, as it will be much cheaper, safer, States as follows: 1, New York; 2, and more efficient than the boiler power Philadelphia; 3, St. Louis; 4, Chicago; 5, Cincinnati; 6, San Francisco; 7, Baltimore; 8, Boston; 9, Pittsburg; 10,

We are no "prophet nor the son of a prophet," yet our belief is worth just as much as the Tribune's; and we give it as our faith that New Orleans will paper, entitled "Every SATURDAY, of it is ignored or forgotten by the New from foreign current literature, in which York sage. The vision of the seer the cream of the best foreign periodicwith the "gray coat, white hat and als will be reproduced for American slouch boots" is limited to the eastern readers. The plan embraces; "Incihalf of the continent, except one squint dents of Travel and Adventure; Essays Q UEES S WARE, at the Pacific coast. He had better Critical and Descriptive; Serial Tales. button up his ancient coat, pull down Short Stories, Poems, Biography, Lit- DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES his old hat, black up his rusty boots, erary Intelligence &c, with judiciou and come out to the center of the Union.

We intend to put Leavenworth ahead of that het-hole of treason, Richmond, publishers to make this the best paper in 1900. We design to give Pittsburg of its class ever published; and as the a hard race, and make staid old Boston enterprising proprietors make every and rowdy Baltimore pick up their care thing go they take hold of, there can be and look to their laurels.

Thirty-font years ago Chicago was a graved title. Thirty-four years! Why, sir, the great valleys of the Mississippi and Missouri and their tributaries will then have two- & Fields, Boston, Mass. thirds of the population of the entire

price of turkeys in Leavenworth for the great men of the nation has fallen. He holidays ranges from \$2 to \$3 each!- was a little past 71 years of age, and At these rates the poorer classes will since his return from Mexico, saw his have to depend upon some less expens- youngest daughter married. One by fve meat for their tables. Those are one, the statesmen of the past depart, pretty steep figures for a 'backwoods' and their voices are heard no more .-

Congress has a recess during the bolidays for a big frolic,

General Grants Report.

mean the one in reference to the South cially that the amendment to the con-Washington for the trip on the 27th of been adopted by the requisite number November, and was gone some ten days of States and is now a part of the conor two weeks. In that time he made stitution of the United States. his 'tour of observation,' and read the secrets of the great southern heart! If Congress, has introduced a bill into the the thing had not assumed something House with reference to the Pacific railof a serious shape, we should be tempt- road. We have not seen the bill and ed to laugh at the folly of the thing!-Manifestly it is absurd to think the General could learn much in so short a time. and certainly nothing that ought to be One of them confessed to the killing of legislation or the policy of an administration upon; and we trust our Solons at Washington will act with more circumspection and wisdom than to take their cue from such data to form laws and reconstruct the broken parts of the machinery of the government.

Grant is great in his proper sphere ut of it he is ordinary.

Possibly the whole secret of novement amounts to about this: The President finding a strong current runing against his re-construction policy. probably wished to have some 'aid and comfort,' and knowing Grant's populartv. procured him to go south, observe what he could, and report as favorably as circumstances would permit. The general is conservative and rather leans to the South-always has-sees things in a favorable light, and so reports .-

This, we think, is not exactly the way for Mr. Johnson to 'make treason be no grounds for fear, and it is probaodious,' or to 'hang traitors,' especially bly the result of a guilty consience reas these same 'good faith' Unionists of calling harsh and cruel acts to the nethe south, take especial pains to elect gross while in slavery. rebels to office whenever they have opportunity, and thus show their love for most bitter and prominent enemies!

The New Motive Power.

nvented a new method of generating very decidedly. and applying steam, which differs essentially from the old style. The leading ation of steam in a vessel outside of the mary. It is said to be composed of betboiler or receiver-the first of these ter material than any similar body which vessels he calls a "generator," and the has assembled to make laws for this comother a "receiver"-so that the water monwealth for years. We hope this is general rules can be adopted as regards and steam are never together. A gal- true; but 'by their fruits we shall know business, rates of charges for advertis- lon of water in the generator will make them.' If instead of 'grapes they bring ing etc., as each publisher, in this re- more power than barrels in a boiler .- forth thorns, and instead of figs thistles, spect, must be "lord of his own domain." The steam is conducted from the gen- they will need reprobation instead of We have seen such efforts to harmonize erator to the receiver, and thence to the praise. There is not a little work of

The engine pumps the water, forces tion on the 17th, and hope to meet the therefrom all at the same time; and Mr. social greetings; and we trust to part the boiler or receiver. The greater the heat, the more rapid the machinery is who are the worse for devotions paid at worked; but the pressure upon the square inch is not increased as in the old or present style of generating steam

If this proves of one-half the value Discussing the probable future of the claimed for it, there is no doubt but it er, and be of vast advantage to all classes "We believe the census of 1900 will of business where steam is the motive

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The funeral of Hon. Thos. Corwin took place on last Tuesday, at his old To Purchasers of Delaware Lands We see by the papers that the home in Lebanon, Ohio. One of the

The Hews.

We have read this document-we Secretary Seward has declared offi--and find it a tame affair. He left stitution on the subject of slavery has

Mr. Clarke, our representative in do not know what its provisious are.

Two negroes were recently arrested and tried for murder in St. Joseph, Mo. onsidered of sufficient weight to base a Mr. Labr for his money-his companion did most of the bloody work, and told him he had killed another man by the name of Kuhn before. The citizens were about to lynch the murderers, but the constanstable drew his revolver, and resolutely conveyed them back to jail.

An English paper reports as a rumor, that Maximilian is about to return to Europe—that he was expected there by

It is said our minister to Mexico is ccredited to the Juarez government, wherever found, and that this action of our government gives offense to the French legation at Washington.

The election of Chaffee and Evans as U. S. Senators from Colorado, is claimed as a vindication of Chivington's 'Sand Creek' massacre.

The southern people have been greatly alarmed about negro insurretions for several weeks past. There appear to

The President's message on southern affairs is not much of a document, after he Union by honoring with power its all. It has no special marks of ability, and is only distingushed for great faith in recent rebels on the smallest foundation. He may be right in this belief, Mr. E. Danford, of Geneve, Ill., has but the logic of facts look the other way

AT The legislature of this State idea of the new invention is the gener- meets on Tuesday week, the 9th of Janreal importance to be done, and it sho'd be performed in the broad spirit of wise North % of N E the steam into the receiver and takes it legislation, free from petty jealousies and ocal prejudice. We trust the legislature will make a good record-good for themselves and the State at large,

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